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Case No. 2159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins
Serial Number: 09/513,020
Filed: February 25, 2000
For: **ADHESIVE-FREE CARPET TILES AND CARPET TILE INSTALLATIONS**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Juska, C.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

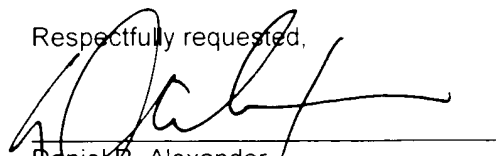
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed July 30, 2002. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on January 30, 2003. Please charge the \$930.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

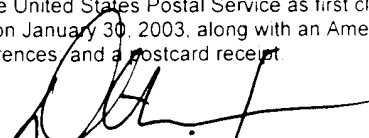
January 30, 2003

Respectfully requested,


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